Task Force 3-505 PIR

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Family Readiness Group Briefing

4 February 2004

Agenda

- Prayer
- Theater Update
- Rumors
- Notes from the Rear Detachment Team
- FRG Notes
- Upcoming Events
- Questions

Theater Update

- Rebuilding the community
- Marine advance-party visit
- Mail cut-off date sometime in Feb
- Info on the 3 Panther All-Ranks Ball coming soon

Rumors

- **Redeployment Times**
  - **Still mid-March to beginning of April**
  - **LTC Johnson will release specifics when he gets the orders in-hand**
  - **3-505 will remain with Marines until hand-off is complete**
  - **Individuals will return in Feb to assist in redeployment when the time comes (list of names)**

Rear Detachment Team Notes

- **Update contact information in prep for redeployment**
- **Newsletter available up front**
  - **Check the website for the digital version**
  - **It’s too big right now to send on email**

FRG Meeting Schedule

- Feb 25th, 2004
- Probably Town Hall

- Ideas for Topic of Discussion???

FRG Notes

(Missy Zeisman/Sheila Johnson)

- **Fundraisers**
  - **Ribbon magnets - $5**
  - **T-Shirts - $12 or 2 for $20**
  - **Hats $15**
  - **Ornament with unit crest – 1 for $6 or 2 for $10**
  - **Unit Throws - $35**
- **Redeployment Activities:**
  - **Welcome Home Party: subs, drinks, banners, decorations**
- **Newsletter:**
  - **Articles for next issue are due to pantherwives3505@hotmail.com**

Upcoming Activities

Battalion-level “Get Togethers”

- **Valentine’s Hockey Game – Feb. 14**
  - **Tickets only $5, get your tickets today**
- **March Movie Madness – Mar. 13, Family Day at the Movies**
  - **Information to follow**
- **3 Panther Ladies Night out – March**
  - **Probably 19 March; Information to follow**

Upcoming Activities

Company-level “Get Togethers”

- **A Co.**
  - **Alpha Company is putting together a CD to send the guys. Please see Yolandia Crow to have your picture taken.**
- **B Co.**
  - **February 21, Ladies Night Out**
- **C Co.**
  - **Feb. 8 at 2:30, Pampered Chef Party at Christy Dippel’s**

Upcoming Activities

- **D Co.**
  - **Bowling, February 8th at 2:00pm at Ardennes Bowling Alley**
    - **Meeting then bowl…..$3.25 for bowling, shoes are free**
    - **Contact Christine Seeburger (487-9059) for more information.**
- **HHC**
  - **FRG Meeting – February 17, 6:30 in the Battalion Classroom**

Upcoming Activities

On-Post Activities

- **De-Stress with ACS, Feb. 14 at 10:30, Pottery Painting**
  - **Free Childcare. Call 396-8682 to register**
- **FRG Leader Training Workshop**
  - **Feb. 27 from 830 – 1630, Free Childcare. Call 396-8682 to register**

Questions?